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Inventor(s): Nir N. Shavit, Mark S. Moir and Victor M. Luchangco
Title: EFFICIENT NON-BLOCKING K-COMPARE-SINGLE-SWAP OPERATION
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 42 ☒ Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract) (1 page(s))
- 2 ☒ Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (____ page(s)) and copies of ____ reference(s)
- ☐ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (____ page(s))
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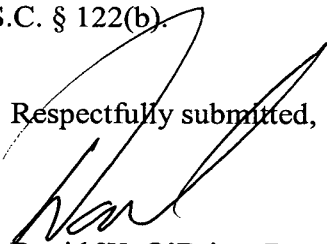
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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